

The impending offensive of the Romans against the younger Gordian collapsed completely when SABINIANUS fell victim to an intrigue in 481.

Then the sudden death of Gordian Slabs in 481 brought an end to the dual ^{co}strogotum kingship.

theodoric略 has stopped over at
STABULUM DIOMEDIS.

While breaking in a horse, he was
thrown off and impaled on a lance
hanging from a tent.

He left behind a wife, 2 brothers
and a son, REKITACH! none of these posed
a threat to the younger Theodoric.
REKITACH soon gambled away his

Cloris succeeded his father CHILDERIC
in one of these kingdoms on the river
SCHELDT; when the mighty Visigothic
king EURIC was at the height of his
power

Clovis (Chlodwig) the Merovingian becomes King of the Salian Franks and begins the subjugation of north and central Gaul.

Under Clovis, a Salian Frank, the Franks began a remarkable career of expansion. In successive campaigns in the part of Clovis and his successors against Romans, Alans, Visigoths and eventually Burgundians, most of Gaul was taken. He was convinced the Christian God had given him victory over the ALANS and

481/482

Odoacer occupied Dalmatia
as the avenger of the murdered emperor
NEPOS and which he annexed to his
Italian dominion

CLOVIS I (c 466-511)

Founder of Frankish Kingdom
Was son of Childeric I (c 437-481) ruler
of a band of Salian Franks who had
settled about the city of Tournai
in modern Belgium.

Clovis succeeded his father
in 481 and although cruel and
unscrupulous, proved himself
a capable War leader.